

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Opava District Hospital, [REDACTED] has excellent facilities and very high standards. People come from great distances for treatment at this hospital. It has the reputation of being one of the best of its kind in all Czechoslovakia. It is located just off Olomoucka ulice in the southwest section of Opava in a park area.<sup>1</sup> The hospital consists of 12 buildings (pavilions) within the fenced-in park area.
2. Ten buildings of the hospital were concerned with different branches of medicine as follows:

Ear, Nose, and Throat  
Eyes  
Venereal and Skin  
Internal  
Internal  
Tuberculosis  
Childrens'  
Contagious  
Research  
Surgery

The two additional buildings were used for doctors' quarters and reception (offices, doctors' quarters, and pharmacy). All except two of the buildings are two-story structures. The reception building is a three-story structure; one of the buildings for the treatment of internal diseases is only a one-story structure. Each branch was directed by a chief physician. The chief physician had a staff of assistants and nurses.

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Physicians at the hospital included:

(a) Dr. Bohumir Sanetrik, a heart specialist, is head of the hospital.

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(b) Dr. (fmu) Palisa, a lung specialist, was head of the other internal diseases section.

(c) Dr. (fmu) Tiefenbach

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(e) Dr. (fmu) Medek, and his wife (also an MD), both worked with internal diseases.

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(f) Dr. Stanislav Pracny worked in surgery.

(g) Dr. (fmu) Tichacek worked with internal diseases.

(h) Dr. (fmu) Materna did research. He is a well-known specialist in bacteriology.

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